

Principal Linc September 7, 2009

We are back!! Hurrah! The children returned full of enthusiasm and eager to get into familiar routines. Thanks you for instilling that appreciation for education at home. As you know, Barack Obama will be giving a speech about the value of education today at noon. You might want to download the speech and watch it with your child at home as it will not be shown in the elementary schools in Winchester.

Data Sheets and Consent Forms

Please be on the lookout for a three page handout asking you to update your child's contact information and a request for your consent to allow pediatric residents from Mass General to observe at Lincoln School. Your prompt attention is appreciated because it saves us from making lots of follow-up phone calls.

Flu Clinics

The Board of Health will be making the seasonal flu and the swine flu vaccine available for student through the schools. You will be receiving more details soon.

Missing Second Page

It has come to my attention that not all of my welcome back letters had printing on the back side. If you received a one-sided copy, see the attachment to this newsletter. Sorry about that omission.

Playground, Recess and Cafeteria

The DPW reseeded our playground in mid August. As a result, we need to stay off of it for one more week so we will use the small and large structures only for four more days. We have changed our lunch schedule this year. Grades 2 and 3 eat at 11:45, Grade 1 Multiage and All Day Kindergarteners eat at 12:15 and Gr. 4 and 5 eat at 12:45. Recess follows lunch. We will be having an All School Assembly this Thursday to review our Code of Respect and recess and cafeteria rules.

Opportunities for Parent Participation

If anyone would like to be a Before School Monitor from 8:15-8:30, let me know. There is a small stipend attached to this position. Also, there are several openings for parent representatives on the Lincoln School Council. Meetings are held once a month after school on Wednesdays. Call, email or drop me a note indicating your interest. If necessary, we will hold a simple election.

Emails Bouncing Back

I have heard from a few parents that their emails to staff members are bouncing back. This has been reported to the tech dept.

To save paper, the Free and Reduced Lunch Application is attached.

September 10 - LSPA meeting

September 16 – School Pictures and Welcome Back Dinner

October 1 – Curriculum Night K-5